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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR UM WILDERNESS INSTITUTE'S 1986 WILDERNESS AND CIVILIZATION PROGRAM

MISSOULA --

Students interested in learning more about the relationship between modern man and wild land may now apply for the University of Montana Wilderness Institute's 1986 Wilderness and Civilization Program.

Developed in 1975, the 18-credit program combines the sciences and humanities. Among the topics discussed are ecology, wilderness history, natural-resource conservation, cultural attitudes toward wild land as expressed in American literature, the role of wilderness in a workable land-human ethic, and the future for human participation in the natural world.

Academic work is supplemented with weekly field trips, an 11-day wilderness trek and work on a practical project of benefit to the community.

Participants, who range from freshmen to seniors and represent a variety of majors, are chosen based on their background and academic and other interests. Students planning to attend UM in fall quarter 1986 are eligible to apply for the program. The deadline for applications is July 1.

For more information, contact the Wilderness Institute, Forestry Building, Room 207, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812; (406) 243-5361.